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OUR MAGNIFICENT

Fall Millinery Opening!

WILL TAKE PLACE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

September 30th and October 1st

WE CORDIALLY invite you to visit our store and see our beautiful display of fashionable and practical hats for Women, Misses and Children.

Twice each year the ladies of this town and the neighboring towns turns its eyes to our Millinery Openings, knowing that nothing is shown at Fogel's that is not sensible and serviceable.

Utility, style and beauty are three of the prominent ideas carried out in our hats.

We have prepared this season, as usual, the grandest, the most eqxuisite collection of trimmed hats. You will find here hats exact copies of some of the great master milliners of Paris and New York. There are hats of every size, shape, color and effect. Hats for all occasions. Prices as usual are very moderate. They indicate the store's policy of selling superb millinery at exceptionally reasonable prices, lower than obtained anywhere else for headwear of equal quality, beauty and merit.

Stunning New Tailored Suits

With a comprehensive line already here and new shipments arriving each day, there is no reason why you should not begin October with a new fall suit. We are ready to show you the largest and best assortment of suits for women and misses. Our styles, as you already know, are the correct models, made of the newest fabrics, tailored to hold its shape and at very reasonable prices. From $10.00 to $25.00, where you would have to pay elsewhere from $5.00 to $10.00 more on each suit.

New Fall Tailored Skirts

Women's and Misses' new tailor made fall skirts of all wool Panamas, serges, French voiles, fancy cheviot also new mixtures in all the new shades. We always have a large stock to choose from and all sizes. Prices from $2.00 to $10.00.

Corsets, Ribbons, Etc.

We have also just received a new stock of corsets, the very newest in neckwear, all the latest ribbons, combs, barrettes and pins, belts, hosiery, underwear, etc.

Beautiful New Waists

We are showing a splendid line of new waists in plain tailored effects, linene, mohair, challis, madras, satin, silk, messaline, and nets in all the newest styles at special low prices $1.00 to $5.00.

Handsome New Dresses

Women's and Misses' beautiful new fall dresses of fine all wool Panamas, serges and silks, all handsomely trimmed in the very latest effects, prices from $4.98 to $25.00.

Children's Fall Coats and Dresses

Just think of it, no bother of making your girls' dresses and don't have to worry about the styles how to make them, when you can get at A. Fogel's the very newest in children's dresses ready made. A large assortment of colors, styles and sizes always on hand. Children's dresses from 1 year to 14 years, prices from 25c to $5.00. Misses and Juniors from 13 to 18 years from $1.50 to $6.00.

Our stock of childrens' and misses' coats consists of everything, the newest in style and fabric. We have them in cloth, bearskin, caracul, plush and mixtures. All sizes and colors, prices from $2.00 to $8.00.

A. FOGEL

Middletown, - - - Delaware

CELEBRATING THE OPENING

Of the New Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen Factory

The official opening, on September 10th, of the L. E. Waterman Company's big new factory at Nos. 34-90, Fletcher street, New York City, where that company will soon be making a million and a half Ideal Waterman Fountain Pens every year, was like the huge enterprise itself—a big thing! THE TRANSCRIPT was invited to share in the notable event, with the other 3500 guests who attended from Canada, Cuba and various parts of the United States. Cablegrams of a congratulatory character came pouring in from all parts of the world—from London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Dresden, etc., sent by the trade and friends of the company.

Seventy-five official guides thoroughly acquainted with all the interesting details of the pen-making process as described two weeks ago in THE TRANSCRIPT, were assigned to conduct the guests over the large building. Some of these guides were ladies, attired in spotless white from head to foot, and the gentlemen were dressed in white duck—both costumes suggestive of the absolute cleanliness observed in this mammoth establishment. Each guide wore a handsome red satin badge to which was attached a model Ideal Fountain Pen.

Every possible forethought was taken to provide for the safety and comfort of their army of visitors—even to having a surgeon in full uniform of the Volunteer Hospital and a number of the police reserves.

In the morning in the presence of 300 of the company's employees, a large handsome framed portrait in oil of the president, F. D. Waterman, was presented to T. C. Keys, the manager for many years of the Chicago branch of the L. E. Waterman Company. Mr. Walter Randall was also given a beautifully engrossed set of resolutions by the workmen of the company's Seymour, Conn., branch of the manufacturing plant; and the company's secretary, W. I. Ferris was also honored by the unveiling of a fine bronze tablet.

5000 guests were dined by the Waterman Company. Many of the visitors after inspecting the plant went to the roof of the building to examine the gigantic electric sign placed there, and to enjoy the superb view which that "coign of vantage" afforded of the entire lower part of the city, the huge office buildings, Brooklyn, the Harbor, etc.

Nearly twice as many visitors as the entire population of Middletown, in attendance upon a single private business celebration! An array of empty stomachs running into the thousands, filled from the hospitable larder of the big pen making concern!

Could anything better illustrate the stupendous scale upon which its affairs are conducted, than such large mathematics as these! The foregoing account is prepared from a lengthy article by the *American Stationer* of the 17th of September.

To Punish Rascally Producers

Another slash is to be taken by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's pure food expert, at the big food concerns selling adulterated products. It was announced at the Bureau of Chemistry lately that as a result of a year of secret investigation of food products on the Washington market several cases will be prosecuted in the police courts of that city against some of the largest food concerns in the country. The cases, the officials said, would be pushed to trial rapidly.

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Middletown,
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Farms For Sale!

No. 1.—610 acres,	in Kent, Md.	
No. 2.—220 "	" " "	
No. 3.—202 "	" " "	
No. 4.—180 "	" " "	
No. 1.—132 "	in Cecil, Md.	
No. 2.—160 "	" "	
No. 1.—182 "	in St. Georges Hd.	
No. 2.—160 "	" " "	
No. 3.—185 "	" " "	
No. 4.—177 "	" " "	
No. 5.—187 "	" " "	
No. 6.—150 "	" " "	
No. 7.—170 "	" " "	
No. 8.—320 "	in Red Lion Hd.	
No. 9.—352 "	" " "	
No. 10.—245 "	" " "	
No. 11.—367 "	in Blackbird Hd.	
No. 12.—160 "	in Kent, Del.	

If you desire a Home, many of these are among the best and not a fancy price.

GEO. W. INGRAM,
Middletown, Del.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Care for the brood sow.

Hay is scarce this year.

The only way to be sure of good dairy stock is to raise it.

The food of the duck is both vegetable and animal in nature.

A thirfty growth of the plants now means better fruit next year.

Mutton sheep give the best returns when fed for that purpose when young.

Extra feed increases growth, if of a suitable kind, and makes larger animals at maturity.

A hard collar is not as hard upon the shoulder of a horse as one that is unevenly padded.

Never offer a pound of poor butter for sale. Better take it right out and bury it in the back lot.

If your sheep get scab, better clean them all out and begin over. It is the best way to cure that disease.

Money makes the mare go, but you have got to hustle about and get the money, or the mare will stand still.

Clover blost can usually be prevented by keeping the cattle off the clover when it is wet with dew or rain.

In pruning do not forget that summer pruning induces fruit bearing, and wood growth is promoted by winter pruning.

Too much onions, fish scrab and stale meat often cause eggs to have bad odor. It is unsafe to feed stale foods to hens.

Half bushel picking baskets, each provided with a light iron hook, will bruise the apples much less than when picked in a bag.

When a cow once falls off in milk production it is more difficult to bring her back to her full flow than to so feed her as to keep her as near her capacity as possible.

Butter-making can be readily reduced to a system, and should be. It is the ship-shod way that causes so much poor butter to be sent to the market.

Horses under five years of age are likely to suffer from "sunstroke" or overheating than are those which are more mature and more seasoned to work.

The care that trees receive during the summer will help materially to determine the number and vitality of the fruit buds which will be formed this season for next year's crop.

Pigs should be sorted as to their size and each lot kept by itself. This is not much trouble and will enable the little fellows to stand a better show at the feeding trough.

Keep the surface of the soil as loose and fine as possible and the soil will not lose moisture by evaporation. A good hoeing is often as beneficial as a good rain in dry weather.

The man who thinks it is a woman's work to keep a garden going was not built on the right lines. The garden should be considered as important as any other part of the farm and treated accordingly.

To produce milk economically we should use the roughage of our farms wherever it is possible, for by so doing we not only save the labor of hauling bulky material, but will also build up the fertility of our land.

There appears to be some complaint about getting the ewes with lamb when they are allowed the run of a clover pasture, and therefore many think it best to cut and cure the clover for the lambs and provide other pasturage or soiling crops for the breeding ewes.

Winter radish seed are mixed with the turnip at the time of sowing the the latter in the fall. The radishes will grow with the same treatment that is given the turnips. They are harvested and stored together for the winter use. The radishes keep well and are excellent for use in winter.

For the first week of a pig's life the mother's milk is its drink as well as food and therefore in caring for suckling sows it should be the aim to so feed them that milk of only medium richness will be furnished instead of a limited suppy of that which is extremely rich.

The fowl that has free range gets a large part of its living in the shape of bugs and insects and is healthy and a good layer. Hens that are confined should be fed the equivalent of bugs in the form of chopped meat and bone meal.

The farmer or fruit grower cannot possibly reach the highest success in his business without the aid of the birds (except, perhaps, the English sparrow) and yet they are often very annoying during the ripening season of the early fruits.

The man with a silo will be in a position to congratulate himself this winter and we urge every farmer to consider the erection of a silo this fall. No other means will provide so much palatable and nutritious feed from an acre of land.

Cabbage plants are gross feeders and can make use of all kinds of manures. Those rich in potash and nitrogen are especially desirable. Moisture in plenty is also needed for anything with such a large surface foliage. Weeds and grass prevent large heads from forming.

Do not plant flower plants too close together. Verbenas should be at least 18 inches apart; petunias the same; phlox a foot; balsams a foot; pansies, 10 inches; zinnias 18 inches; marigold two feet; poppies 10 inches. If flowers are too close in the bed they will not make as thrifty a growth nor will the flowers be as large and plentiful.

The best way to destroy faults in an animal is to begin with his grandparents. So the best way to destroy weeds in next year's crops is to destroy their ancestors this year. In doing this remember two things. If your own fields are clean you do not spread weeds to your neighbor's fields, and the best time to kill weeds is just before they appear above ground.

THE KING LOG ROAD DRAG

Farmers in the State to be Instructed in Its Use

More and more are those interested in good roads realizing the work that can be done by the "King Log Road Drag," if used properly, and plans are to be inaugurated in this State, as stated in *Every Evening* a few days ago, to instruct the farmers in the use of the drag. Thousands of these drags are being used in other States and so successful have they been that the number is increasing by leaps and bounds each year.

Those who are familiar with the maintenance of roads claim that the king drag with but little work and time, improves the roads 100 per cent. if properly used. County Engineer James Wilson has advocated the drag in this county for some time, and is using a few of them. Now that the Delaware Automobile Association has also taken the matter up, it is expected that hundreds of them will be in use this fall and next spring.

James M. McDonald, the Highway Commissioner of Connecticut, who is recognized as an authority among road builders has the following to say on the subject.

There are a great many different kinds of systems advanced for improving our country roads. One of the simplest, and one which every individual farmer can employ now, to-day, without any money and with much benefit to his road, is the system of dragging the dirt road by his farm by the Split-Log Road Drag. Farmers can make such a drag in a few hours by simply splitting a log in half, eight feet long. If the farmer takes these split pieces, the split surfaces facing to the front, and fastens them with stout staves three feet apart, according to the directions given by Mr. King of Maitland, Mo., the inventor of the drag, the farmer will have a simple road implement that will make a fine, smooth country boulevard out of the worst neglected dirt road in the community. The secret of successful road making with the road drag will depend upon dragging the road after every rain, filling in the ruts, smoothing out the uneven places and building a high crown in the middle of the road so that the water will run into the side ditches instead of standing in the middle.

That interest in the improvement of our ordinary, neglected, country highways throughout the nation is being stimulated and is also leading to much inquiry regarding the split-log method of road improvement is evidenced from all sides through the activity of many automobile clubs.

Over 100 drags are in actual use in Lancaster county as the result of the Automobile Club's efforts for good roads. Many more persons have been induced to adopt this system in Chester Co. The Motor Club of Harrisburg took the matter up and introduced the drag in Daughin county among the supervisors. The Pittsburg Automobile Club, under the efficient direction of their secretary, Paul C. Wolff, has induced the supervisors of Allegheny county to take hold of the matter with the result that they have found that while it formerly cost $35 to maintain a piece of road, now it costs $8.50. The Good Roads Association of Lycoming county has over 300 drags working on the country mileage of their district. There are over 150,000 drags working in the State of Illinois, through the agencies of various good roads advocates. There are over 10,000 drags at Missouri, and an equal number in Iowa. Thirteen years ago only one man was dragging the roads regularly after each rain or wet spell. That man lived at Maitland, Missouri. His name was D. Ward King, the inventor of the split-log drag. Eight years ago there were two men in Mr. King's territory that dragged the roads regularly. The following year there were seven men. Gradually the tidings of the good results achieved by this economical method of road making and road maintenance have spread, and even as far as Australia the good roads word of salvation from mud by the use of the road-drag has gone forth.

Temperance Convention

The 31st annual convention of the Delaware Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in First Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Market streets, Wilmington, October 26th, 27th and 28th, 1910. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Leonora Lake, of St. Louis, will be the speaker. On Thursday evening Hon. Seaborn Wright, of Rome, Georgia, will be the speaker. There will be a Y. demonstration on Friday evening. The Wilmington Unions will entertain all delegates. It is especially urged that all Unions send names of delegates at once to Mrs. Isaac Woodrow, 823 West 6th street, Wilmington. All members are requested to be present at the opening session and remain until the close. Each member of the convention is requested to answer roll call with a quotation or verse of Scripture. Excursion tickets can be secured from all points to Wilmington, consequently no railroad orders will be issued. A box luncheon will be taken by all delegates for the first day in order to aid our hostesses in their arrangements.

You Must Reach Out For Trade

The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and make good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the man living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town good for nothing.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Good bait for a rat trap is a paste made of cornmeal and eggs.

Cucumber and almond cosmetics both cleanse and whiten the skin.

The interior of every refrigerator should frequently be scalded with water.

Very delicate filagree work may be cleaned with a paste of sweet oil and tripoli.

Nothing else is so good as kerosene to keep vermin out of garbage kettles.

A nutmeg or cheese grater is more quickly cleaned with a stiff brush than in any other way.

White silk waists should always be washed in tepid water. Warm water will turn the silk yellow.

Wash chamois skin in tepid water, with plenty of white soap, and let it dry without wringing out hard.

Peaches may be easily peeled as tomatoes, if the fruit is plunged for an instant in boiling, not hot, water.

The bags in which flour or sugar come make excellent dishcloths. It is well to stitch up the bags, using them double.

The dishcloth should be washed in a good lather after it is used, then rinsed in clear hot water and hung out to dry.

Scraps of soap should be put into a little muslin bag and tied up. The bag can be shaken about in water to produce a lather quickly.

Blood oranges are delicious to use when making ice cream Not only do they give a satisfying flavor, but the color is pleasing.

Don't use scouring soap on enamel bathtubs; the enamel will soon be cut through if you do. Kerosene applied with a rag will remove all spots.

If a lemon is heated, either by being plunged into boiling water or by being put into the oven for a few moments, the juice will be more readily extracted.

An infallible rule for all steamed foods is to place them over cold water, but when it begins to boil never let the water stop boiling until the food is done.

Eggs stuffed with sardines are very tasty. They may be served either hot or cold; if hot, a cream sauce, seasoned with a little lemon juice, goes well with them.

If apples are cored before they are pared, there is less danger of their breaking. A clothespin may be substituted for the regulation corer with good effect.

Cut a raw turnip in two and use it to "grease" the pancake griddle. It will do as well as grease and the pancakes will be without the slightest greasy taste.

A little minced sweet, green or red pepper added to the croquettes, hash, or morning dish of eggs, whether poached, scrambled, or served as an omelet, will prove a tasty change.

If one would have the cheese kept moist and not mildew wrap it in a cloth wrung out in vinegar and then slip into a paper bag before putting it into the refrigerator.

Kerosene poured upon muck heaps, upon pools, into rain barrels and tanks—wherever there is water or accumulation of waste—will lessen the breeding of flies and mosquitoes.

An excellent whitener is made by adding a handful of borax to the pail of soapsuds used in washing floors or woodwork. The borax also renders the suds less trying for the skin.

Lacquered brass should never be cleaned with anything but a soft rag, dampened in tepid water. Bright brass can be rubbed with soft soap and vinegar and then polished with whiting.

If the Parmesan cheese is purchased by the pound and then grated or run through the grinder it will be less expensive than when bought already prepared for use with macaroni or soups.

A good way to scent lingerie and blouses is to make drawer linings of a double of white muslin or silk into which a pad of wadding is slipped slightly perfumed with one's favorite scent.

When making a peach shortcake, make a syrup of half a cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of water. Pour this, while hot, over the sliced peaches before spreading the fruit on the buttered cake.

Pieces of ham may be utilized in making patties, an excellent luncheon dish, which is quite sufficiently nourishing to form the entire meal. Grind the ham in a meat grinder. To two-thirds ham add one-third bread crumbs, salt, pepper, milk to hold together; fill well-greased muffin tins half full, break an egg on each and bake in medium oven until egg is set.

To make California raisin pie, stew together a pound of seeded raisins, a cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water. When the raisins are tender, add the juice of one large lemon and two beaten eggs. Thicken with dry bread crumbs and bake the same as a lemon pie. Cover with whipped cream before serving.

People who suffer from heat in the hands and feet can easily obtain speedy and easy relief by putting inside their stockings and gloves a small portion of very fine oatmeal.

After a long walk or ride in the hot sun rub your face with a little almond oil instead of washing it. Almond oil is excellent for the skin, and used in this way will prevent that burned, uncomfortable feeling that so often follows exposure to the sun. Leave on the oil for ten minutes and then wipe off with a soft rag. The oil will remove any dirt there may be as well as washing will do.

When the collar of linen or batiste blouses becomes slightly soiled, it may be cleaned with a little naptha or benzine in the same manner as those of silk or satin. With this process the collar does not need pressing. Such waists never look as handsome after they are laundered.

Delicious sandwiches for afternoon tea are made of raisins and nuts chopped together very fine, moistened with a little whipped cream and seasoned with a little salt.

To arrange an attractive after dinner dish, pile large handsome bunches of raisins on a doily in a glass dish and fill in the cavities between them with shelled and blanched nuts of all kinds.

ALLEN'S BAKERY

We sell Candies at wholesale prices. Examine our stock of candies in ¼, 1 and 5 lb boxes before buying elsewhere.

Wholesale and Retail

We are now making and serving to our customers Graham Wheat Bread.

Having now completed our first year in the baking business, we feel that we are in a position to give our patrons better service in the future than in the past. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage, we remain

Oak lard tierces, iron band, at reasonable prices.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During OCTOBER, 1910,
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

TAX bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE,
OCTOBER 22d, 1910
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
OCTOBER 24th, 1910
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT DELANEY'S, DAVIS' STORE,
OCTOBER 28th, 1910
From 1 to 4 o'clock P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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COL. TOWNSEND FOR AUDITOR

It was generally understood in the Republican State Convention that nominated the late Theodore F. Clark for State Auditor, that he was a dying man and that the Convention's action in naming him a second time, was in the nature of a compliment merely. Consequently the delegates authorized the State Central Committee to fill the vacancy in the event of his death, and it was the understanding of the members of the convention generally, that the Central Committee would tender that honor to Col. Theodore Townsend, editor of the *Milford Chronicle*, who was the unanimous choice of the Kent county delegates. It is universally conceded that Kent county is entitled to a place on the ticket. The Central Committee would no doubt have kept faith with the convention by appointing Col. Townsend, but that it was discovered that in the new constitution, under the provisions of Sec. 9 of Article III the appointment for all such vacancies occurring within two months before election was lodged in the hands of the governor. Inasmuch as Governor Pennewill was in the convention as a delegate from Kent county, and voted for Mr. Clark with the above understanding, he will no doubt carry out the wishes of the delegates, himself included, by appointing Col. Townsend to fill the vacancy in the auditorship caused by the death of Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark made an excellent record as auditor, and THE TRANSCRIPT intends no disparagement of him in saying that Col. Townsend's name would have greatly strengthened the entire ticket. However, his selection by the Governor is one that will not only bring credit to the Republican administration, and incidentally aid the ticket in the coming election by eliciting the warmest support of his Kent county friends, who are legion, but one that will also redound to the profit of all the citizens of the State. Col. Townsend is a gentleman of fine parts intellectually, morally and physically, and is justly held in high estimation all over the State where he is as widely as favorably known as a journalist and as a gentleman.

KICKS ABOUT R. R. OBSTRUCTIONS

Several of our first citizens—one of them physician No. two—have this week plucked the editor of THE TRANSCRIPT by the sleeve and poured out to him their angry tales of woe, of how the railroad freight trains had held them prisoners 20 minutes and one hour respectively, thereby seriously interfering with their comforts and business. Well, gentlemen it *is* outrageous that the Company gives no heed whatever to protests against the practices by its trainmen which annoy and damage the town and trample the common rights of all its citizens ruthlessly under foot.

We have said so a number of times editorially and otherwise, till we think we have done our full duty as a journal fearlessly championing the cause of the town and its people against these and other intolerable railroad corporation abuses and oppressions. Now it is your turn to do something for yourselves; we will cheerfully publish the details of the wrongs this cold-blooded corporation is constantly practicing upon this long-suffering community. Air your grievances, and what is better still, go after your Town Council and instruct them in their plain duty to the community that elected them to office. Perhaps you may stir them to the action that brought relief to the indignant citizens of Georgetown. In the slang phrase of the hour "It's up to you, gentlemen."

Roberts Indicted for Murder

Reese Roberts, colored, who was arrested several weeks ago, at Chester, Pa., on the charge of killing Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey of Claymont, on August 19th, was Tuesday indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree, being charged with the killing of both of the victims.

There were two indictments against him, one for the murder of Robert Casey, Jr., and one for the murder of his wife, Ann M. Casey. Roberts had been brought over from the workhouse by Warden Crawford and he was arraigned at once and entered a plea of not guilty to both indictments. He was represented by J. Frank Ball and his case will probably be called for trial next week.

CHESTERTOWN'S BIG FIRE

Nearly Whole Business Block in Ashes

The most disastrous fire in the history of Chestertown, Md., occurred Monday night, when nearly a whole business block was destroyed, entailing a loss estimated from $75,000 to $100,000.

The fire originated in the planing and sawing department of Davis & Satterfield's large carriage and implement works on Cross street, and burned fiercely for five hours, spreading rapidly from one building to another until the entire block except three buildings, was consumed.

The fire was first discovered about seven o'clock and the volunteer fire company responded promptly to the alarm, but owing to the highly inflammable construction and occupancy of the building and those immediately adjoining, the heroic efforts of the firemen were unavailing, and as one building after another was devoured by the flames, the entire populace became horror-stricken with the appalling sight, and the even more fearful contemplation of what seemed the inevitable destruction of the entire town.

Shortly after the fire begun, when its grave nature was comprehended, Captain Thomas D. France telegraphed to Wilmington for aid.

This call was responded to cheerfully by the Fire Department of that city by the sending of three fire engines and 150 men. However, owing to some delay this assistance did not arrive until after the fire was under full control by the Chestertown workers. The Wilmington firemen coupled upon their three engines to a line of hose from the river and aided in extinguishing the menacing embers of the ruins. Fire chief Moran, of the Wilmington Department, declined to accept any compensation for the services of himself and companies.

The buildings and properties destroyed were:

Davis & Satterfield, blacksmith and wheelwright shops, and lumber sheds, carriage repository and store building, also small frame dwelling, together with the entire contents.

William C. Sutton's building occupied by John E. Matthews, Adams Express agent. Mr. Matthews lost nearly all his household furniture. He succeeded in saving the greater part of the express matter. The stables in rear of this property were also destroyed.

William L. Fowler's store and dwelling, building, and stock of wall paper and paints Mr. Fowler lost nearly all his household furniture. Also stable in rear.

Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers' store and dwelling building, occupied by James W. Kirby as dwelling and marble works. Mr. Kirby lost all his stock and household furniture.

William A. Burk's dwelling and shoe shop, including nearly all the household furniture, and shoe repairing equipment.

John S. Vandegrift's dwelling and barber shop. Mr. Vandegrift saved considerable of his furniture and equipment.

Small brick building occupied by Mr. Nickerson as shoe repair shop.

The John Bordley store and dwelling on corner High and Cross streets, occupied by Thomas S. Bordley as clothing store, and Mrs. J. C. Loud's dwelling and restaurant.

M. A. Toulson's brick building occupied as gents furnishing store, by Vansant & Newsome.

M. A. Toulson's brick building occupied by Mr. Toulson as dwelling and drug store.

James S. Bradley's brick building occupied as dwelling by himself and by James H. Shuster as shoe store.

M. A. Toulson's brick and frame building occupied by McIntire and Hodgkin as grocery store.

Jacob F. Thompson's frame building occupied by A. W. Carmine, notions and groceries; and H. Kaplan, tailor: also stable in rear.

W. R. Maul and sister's frame building occupied by W. P. Newman, musical instruments; and Diamond State Telephone Exchange, also stable in rear.

W. R. Maul and sister; frame building occupied as dwelling and store.

James S. Bradley's frame building occupied by Robert Moffett as dwelling and meat stand; also stable in rear.

Postmaster's Convention

The annual convention of the Delaware State League of Postmasters was held in the Federal Building, Wilmington, last Saturday. Addresses were made by Senator duPont and Congressman Heald. The Senator favored postal savings banks. A resolution was adopted favoring the parcels post and urging Delaware Senators and Representatives to support the bill. The next convention will be held at Dover. These officers were elected: President, C. C. Tomlinson, Delmar; vice president, Alfred H. Skinner, Clayton; secretary, Frank F. Davis, Laurel; treasurer, William A. Mullen, Marshalton, Assistant Postmaster Leroy W. Hickman, Wilmington, was elected delegate to the national convention of postmasters at Chattanooga, Tenn.

1910 TIME TABLE 1910

The Iron

STEAMER CLIO

Captain H. V. Woodall

WILL LEAVE

Odessa for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM

Arch St. Wharf, Phila.

AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODESSA	OCTOBER	PHILA	OCTOBER	PHILA
Monday,	3,	7.30pm	Tuesday,	4,	5.00pm
Thursday,	6,	11.00am	Friday,	7,	6.30pm
Monday,	10,	12.30pm	Tuesday,	11,	11.00am
Thursday,	13,	3.30pm	Friday,	14,	1.00pm
Monday,	17,	6.30pm	Tuesday,	18,	4.30pm
Thursday,	20,	11.00am	Friday,	21,	6.30pm
Monday,	24,	1.00pm	Tuesday,	25,	11.00am
Thursday,	27,	4.00pm	Friday,	28,	1.30pm
Monday,	31,	6.30pm			

☞Steamer will leave Port Penn 1½ hours later than Odessa time.

Grain, Fruit and Stock Freighted at Reasonable Rates.

☞Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

☞For information in regard to Freights, apply to

F. B. WATKINS, Manager
Odessa, Delaware

WILLIAM W. ROSE, Purser

Lumber and Coal

YARD

G. E. HUKILL

Middletown, Del.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven Wire Fence, Wover Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

Best veins of

HARD AND SOFT COAL

Farms For Sale!

No. 1.—610 acres, in Kent, Md.
No. 2.—220 " " "
No. 3.—202 " " "
No. 4.—180 " " "
No. 1.—132 " in Cecil, Md.
No. 2.—160 " " "
No. 1.—182 " in St. Georges Hd.
No. 2.—160 " " "
No. 3.—185 " " "
No. 4.—177 " " "
No. 5.—187 " " "
No. 6.—150 " " "
No. 7.—170 " " "
No. 8.—320 " in Red Lion Hd.
No. 9.—352 " " "
No. 10.—245 " " "
No. 11.—667 " in Blackbird Hd.
No. 12.—160 " in Kent, Del.

If you desire a Home, many of these are among the best and not a fancy price.

GEO. W. INGRAM,
Middletown, Del.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th
From 1 to 3 P. M.

MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1910
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1910
From 1 to 3 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLASGOW
October 26th, November 30th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

SUMMIT BRIDGE
October 27th, November 24th,
From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

KIRKWOOD
October 27th, November 24th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

DAYETT'S MILL
October 28th, November 25th,
From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

BRYAN'S STORE
October 28th, November 25th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector or by sending written communication, enclosing stamps.

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JOHN T. WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

DO YOU WANT TO

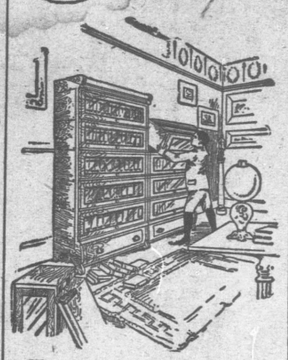
BUY A FARM

of 217 Acres

For $5000.00

Buildings insured for $3375.00 and in good condition. Terms $2000.00 cash. Balance at 5 per cent. This is easy. This farm was appraised in settlement of estate at $8600.00, and is located in a good section of the country, about eleven miles from Middletown and 3 miles from a good town. Apply to

E. H. BECK,
Middletown, Del.



SECTIONAL Bookcases

The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room. The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detache the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

General line of Furniture.

CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES

UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Funeral Director and EMBALMER

J. H. EMERSON,
Middletown - Delaware

The Transcript, $1

SAMUEL B. FOARD

PAYS THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR

ALL KINDS OF Grain

Mr. William Janvier is our Grain Purchasing Agent at St. Georges.

ON HAND AT ALL TIMES HIGH-GRAD BITUMINOUS & LEHIGH

COAL!

SAWED WOOD by the Cord or in small quantities

Lime, Seed, Feed &c

Just received a carload of Western Oats.

HAVE YOUR

Shoes Repaired

AT

M. DECKTER'S

The best work for less money and done while you wait. I have moved on Broad Street next door to *The New Era*, in Dr. Vaughan's old office.

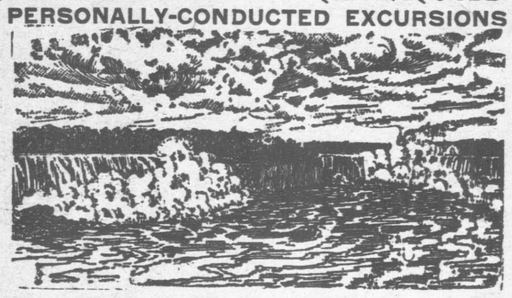
Men's Soles and Heels 75c
Ladies' Soles and Heels 65c

M. DECKTER

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS



NIAGARA FALLS

October 4, 1910

ROUND-TRIP RATE $10.25 FROM MIDDLETOWN

SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor Cars, Dining Car, and Day Coaches leaves Philadelphia following day, running via the

PICTURESQUE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROUTE

Tickets good going on Special Trains, and connecting trains, and good returning on regular trains within SIXTEEN DAYS. Stop-off within limit allowed at Buffalo returning.

Illustrated Booklet and full information may be obtained from Ticket Agents.

J. R. WOOD
Passenger Traffic Manager

GEO. W. BOYD
General Passenger Agent.

11th Cut Price Sale

FOR SATURDAY

Middletown Market

Corner Main and Broad Streets,

Phone No. 117A Middletown, Delaware

What does the Middletown Market do for you?

1st.—You are saving money by buying in the Middletown Market.

2d.—Everything that is bought here is guaranteed by the "Pure Food Law, because everything is kept clean and the best qualities.

3d.—Everything that is bought here is guaranteed. If you don't like it bring it back and get your money.

4th.—As low as you are buying our goods during the week, yet Saturday you are getting cut prices on the most of the goods.

5th.—The principle thing is that the Middletown Market is under good management.

6th.—Come here and see what you will get here this Saturday, October 1st, 1910, from 6 A. M. till 9.30 P. M.

Food and other products are lowest only at the Middletown Market.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Gold Medal Flour	50c bag	45c bag
Champion Flour		40c bag
Granulated Sugar		5 1-2c
Best Breakfast Bacon		18c
Lewis' Parlor Matches, 10c one-half peck. Have 25 bushels of them to go at this price.		
Our Special Coffee	35c lb.	20c lb.

And several other articles will be on sale.

Owing to this store being closed for the Hebrew Holidays on Tuesday and Wednesday next, we are giving several extra cut prices this week.

We are handling beef of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

Round steak, rib steak; sirloin steak, roast and stewing meats of all kinds, best quality and low prices.

Best Pure Lard	19c lb.	17c lb.
Compound Lard	15c lb.	13c lb.
Sugar Cured Sliced Ham	25c lb.	21c lb.
Picnic Hams	16c lb.	15c lb.
Side Meat	19c lb.	17c lb.

All kinds of Smoked meats at the lowest prices.

Gasoline - 16c 14c gal.

Call and see what we are selling and leave an order. Orders are taken and delivered by telephone or personally.

Middletown Market

H. DEKTOR, Prop.

Broad and Main Sts. Middletown

Bargains in Dress Goods

We have added another line to the large number now carried by taking in a complete stock of dress goods. It is our purpose to make this line as popular if not more so than any of our other lines. Our chief method of doing this will be by selling the best goods for the least money and by giving the people bargains all the time. We ask everyone to come in and inspect our goods. We want none to buy unless convinced that we are cheaper than others. Perhaps this list will induce you to come.

Lancaster gingham, **8c yard.**

Simpson's calicoes, all shades **6 1-2c yard.**

Hills' muslin, **10c yard.**

All-wool dress goods, worth 35c yard for **25c yard.**

Cotton dress goods, worth 20c yard for **15c yard.**

Unusual Offers in Laces

We have bought the entire stock of a manufacturer's leftover laces and will sell them for less than it cost to manufacture. Laces worth 5c to 50c yard at **1c** to **10c yard.** Come in and see them.

Burstan's Department Store

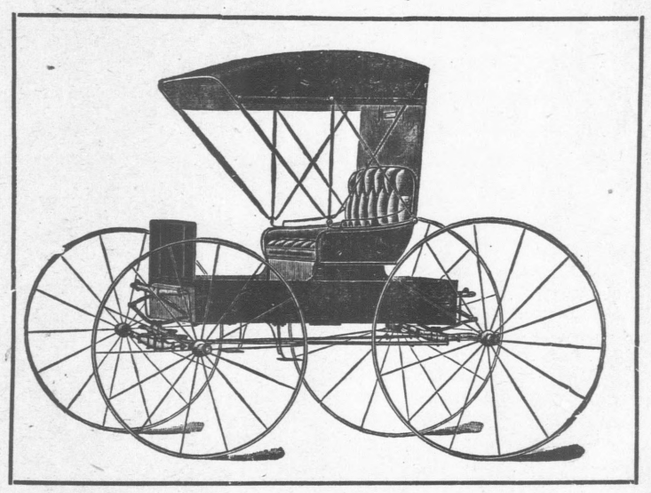
Broad and Main Streets

Middletown, - - Delaware

J. F. McWhorter & Son

Carriages and Agricultural Implements

Pittsburg and American Wire Fence, etc.



Carriages of all Grades. Our line is better than ever with price just to suit.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON

Middletown, Delaware

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C. A. SNOW & CO.

Ice Cream

FOR ALL

Occasions

Our facilities for manufacturing Ice Cream are unsurpassed and we are in a position to fill orders immediately upon receipt of same.

There is neither necessity or reason in sending your orders to distant points when we can supply you with as good or better Cream than you can possibly buy elsewhere. Anyone familiar with our Ice Cream will vouch for its superior quality.

Whether for family use, for parties, weddings or banquets we can supply all orders with satisfaction in every way. No order is too large or too small. Cream packed in bulk or in bricks—as you wish it. All the standard flavors.

☞Send us your next order.

Middletown Farms,

Middletown, Del.

Pure Dairy Products

M. BANNING

East Main Street Market

Headquarters for Goods at the Right Price

New Goods!

Now that Autum is here we are beginning to get in the new goods; and we expect to get the trade a larger variety of good toothsome eatables as well as adding to our other lines.

We have fresh sausage and scrapple; also new pancake flour and buckwheat.

Try a can of Fish Flake and Fish Roe. Its fine.

Notice our line of Freighofers, Macaroni and Spaghetti. These goods have no equal at 10 cents a package.

Don't forget our large assortment of Pickles, Salad Oil and Dressing; Olives and Olive Oil, Maple Syrup, etc.

Then we always have a nice assortment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables coming in everyday.

The Grapes are delicious this season and we have five varieties from which to select your choice to-day.

Look out for our ad. on October 15th. Will have some good things in it for you.

Thanking our patrons for all past favors, we shall make every effort to please and serve you better in future.

M. BANNING

Phone 60 East Main St.

Middletown, Delaware

The Transcript $1.00

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 1, 1910

LOCAL NEWS

Nice cool evenings.

Wheat seeding next week.

Gather and burn the rubbish.

Farmers are plowing stock ground.

The cobbler keeps busy these days.

The sweet potato crop is a bumper one.

Watermelons are scarce in our market.

Scrapple and sausage are on the bill of fare.

For Wall Paper, go to
MRS. G. W. PETERSON'S.

FOR SALE—A Chattanooga Double Disk Plow in good order. J. C. GREEN.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Poultry and Eggs. W. C. JONES.

Rubber tires put on go-carts and small bicycle wheels, at J. H. EMERSON'S.

All the latest styles in Millinery—Toques a specialty—at L. M. Scott's on October 4th.

Next Wednesday will be Donation Day at the Palmer Home for Old Folks at Dover.

L. M. Scott announces her Fall Opening next week beginning Tuesday, October 4th. All are cordially invited.

All kinds of fresh and Salt Meats and Lard constantly on hand.
W. C. JONES.

Just received a Car Load No. 2 WESTERN RE-CLEANED OATS.
S. B. FOARD.

FOR SALE.—A car of No. 1 Western Oats just received.
Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Burstan's department store will be closed from Monday at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 6 o'clock on account of the Hebrew New Year holiday.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Store and dwelling combined, corner Broad and Lake streets. Possession at once.
WILLIAM BROCKSON, AGT.

The Volunteer Hose Company was called out on Wednesday, but the small blaze which in some manner ignited in a pile of manure, on Anderson street, was extinguished before their arrival.

We beg to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed Tuesday, October 4th, till 6 P. M., on account of the Hebrew New Year.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 23d: Mss. E. S. Allen, Herman Lee, John Watson.

Our Shoe trade is growing fast. To increase sales we will sell at cost on Saturday and next Monday and Tuesday to advertise the business.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FARMERS IMPROVE YOUR LAND. We are now taking orders for HIGH GRADE CARBONATE OF LIME. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 5.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

CEMENT.—The old reliable and *Government-Endorsed* NAZARETH PORTLAND. There may be another as good, there is *none better*. Price as low as the lowest. Sold by G. E. HUKILL.

We now have on hand for sale 3000 good chestnut wire fence posts. Let us have your order and we will reserve the posts for you until you are ready to use them. J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

Ladies', Men's and Children's suits dyed, cleaned and pressed by the best establishment engaged in this line of work in Philadelphia.
JOHN E. GINN, AGENT,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

The Peninsula Produce Exchange, an organization composed of a number of growers of the lower portion of the Eastern Shore, handled 50,000 crates of cantaloupes this season.

An indictment for murder in the first degree was returned in Wilmington, Monday, against Benjamin Williams, who is alleged to have shot and killed Isaac Macey, colored, in Appoquinimink hundred August 14th.

The season of buckwheat and sausages is approaching and early reports point to the fact that there will be a good pork crop in the country with the necessary accompaniment of good sausage. Buckwheat is always plentiful.

The St. George's Hundred Sunday School Convention will hold its yearly meeting in Armstrong's Chapel, on October 13th. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Full particulars will be published later.

The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Ladies' Aid Society of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale and bake to-day (Saturday) both morning and afternoon, in the store room recently vacated by the Misses Spurgeon, Main and Cass streets.

Delaware has again been honored by the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men, which held its sessions at Toledo, Ohio, recently, in the re-appointment of Judge William H. Boyce, of the Board of Appeals. Judge Boyce was chairman of this board when his term expires. He was re-appointed for three years.

Constantly on hand, *all sizes* of the *Best Veins* and *best prepared Hard Coal*, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also *Cord Wood* sawed to stove length, $2.00 for cartload. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy. G. E. HUKILL.

PREPARE FOR WINTER'S COMFORT by giving your orders now for WILBUR'S CELEBRATED HIGH-GRADE LEHIGH COAL. ALWAYS IN STOCK. Satisfaction guaranteed. FREE FROM DIRT. Cord Wood sawed to fit your stove. Phone 5.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

I take pleasure in announcing that I have succeeded in becoming the only representative for the South for M. J. Gornean & Co., well known French Dry Cleaner and Fancy Dyers, of Philadelphia. We are prepared to accept all kinds of work from a Tie to a Handsome Gown. Also all Kinds of Men's Garments, Portiers, Blankets, Curtains and etc. We guarantee to give our patrons the highest class work at a moderate price.
JOHN E. GINN
Middletown, Del.

We sell the best makes of Shoes. We will have special sale on October 1st, 3d and 4th. All shoes sold at cost these three days only.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Mrs. L. S. Moore has been appointed recording secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, to succeed Miss Emma R. Merritt, deceased.

The Trinity A. M. E. Church held a festival Thursday evening which was largely attended and had the services of the Chestertown Colored Band to enliven things. They took in $31 82 and cleared $21.85.

Don't forget that Middletown Farms, Inc. will supply you with your requirements of Bran, Sucrene Dairy Feed, Sucrene Horse and Mule Feeds, Blatchford's Calf Meal or Pillsbury's Flour. Each best of its class.

The farmers and fruit growers of Delaware will hold a conference in Dover in December, to decide what state legislation would be of the greatest benefit to the farmers, fruit growers and producers of Delaware.

"Mrs. Edward Curry, who for several years has been conducting a boarding house in the Roe property on Main street opposite the Smyrna House, has decided to discontinue and move to Middletown, where she has purchased W. F. Keith's Ice Cream and Confectionery Store. She will move in and take possession next week. Mr. Curry, recently Adams Express agent here, will get a job in Wilmington and be in Middletown at least over Sunday."—*Smyrna Times.*

R T C SOLD

It is no new thing in this town and in the neighborhood around, to see fine horse flesh, for both are famed for their breed of good horses and excellent steppers. But it remained for two of our well known citizens, Mr. Dan M. Cochran, and our leading horseman Mr. W. B. Biggs the one to breed and the other to train and develop the finest goer possibly of very great speed, ever heard of in this section—certainly, the highest priced specimen of a racing horse ever sold here.

"R. T. C.", the horse in question is a sorrel gelding foaled in 1902 by Prince March, whose record is 2.13¾, out of the dam Mrs. Nellie by Nutbrown Prince; his dam was Brownson, out of Legatee, with a long and first-class pedigree on both sides back of both his parents. He was bred by Mr. Dan M. Cochran, who still owns his mother Mrs. Nellie, together with four other promising colts, one of which is a full brother to "R. T. C." He stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1000 pounds. He is the fastest trotter ever bred in Delaware. After seven workouts in 1909 he was put on the track and made a record of 2.14¼. He was not started this year. Mr. George H. Snedeker a trainer for Dr. J. C. McCoy's race track at Kirkwood as agent for a gentleman in Columbus, Ohio, bought him last Wednesday at a fancy figure with three alluring ciphers headed by an integer variously stated to be five or ten.

Mr. Biggs is fatting his pocketbook with the long green in great style these days! Last week he got second money in a $600.00 purse at the Allentown State Fair, the largest fair held in the United States, and yesterday second money in a $500.00 purse at the Trenton, N. J., races.

A SUCCESSFUL BAKE

The bake and bazaar given by the ladies of Middletown last Saturday, for the benefit of the lad now in the Sanatorium at Towando, Pa., was probably the most successful affair of the kind ever given here. Every thing belonging the bazaar was beautiful and most of th things were sold before noon. Something over forty dollars was cleared from the fancy articles.

The bake was first-class as is always the case in Middletown. No better cooks can be found anywhere than can be found right here, and on Saturday everybody sent her best cake and pies, and even then the supply was scarcely equal to the demand. Eighty-three dollars were taken in during the day. Nearly forty dollars had already been presented and more was taken in from other sources. The amount has already reached $183, and the ladies have strong hopes of raising it to $200. The late Mr. Edward Reynolds used to say that the kindest people in the world lived in Middletown, and surely this has proved to be the case, when the call for aid has met so generous a response.

PRESTON'S CANNERY CLOSED

The Middletown Tomato Cannery, operated by Preston Brothers of Aberdeen, Md., closed for the season on Thursday, after having had a fairly successful season. About 20,000 cases were packed, while usually from the same acreage, they would have had 30,000 cases. The dry weather somewhat affected the crop and two accidents with the machinery at the cannery interfered with the packing.

The goods are packed in sanitary tins under the famous Luncheon and Webster labels, for which there is a great demand.

Preston Brothers employ about one hundred hands, some of whom are from this town, but most of whom are strangers. They are a quiet lot of people, who spend their money liberally at the grocery stores.

Bethesda Church Notes

The Quarterly Love Feast will be held to-morrow, in the lecture room at 9.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M., and at 7.30 P. M. by Rev. J. A. Arters. Sunday School at 2 P. M. All members of the school are requested to be present to practice for Rally Day service to be held October 9th.

A very delightful cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Cox, on Tuesday evening. Misses Louise and Anna Cox, who were formerly such active workers in Bethesda Church and Sunday School, have been confined to their home so long, that the pastor and a dozen friends decided to hold a prayer meeting in the home. It was thoroughly enjoyed by both the visitors and the members of the family.

Sunday, October 9th, will be observed as "Rally Day." Special services morning, afternoon and evening.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Conegys is the guest of relatives in Reading, Pa.

Miss Eugenia Beasten spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Margaret Weldon is visiting friends and relatives in Kent Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lee have been visiting relatives near Smyrna.

Mrs. A. Laura Truax, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Grant Rowbotham, of Philadelphia, was a visitor here over Sunday.

Mrs. George Buehm spent Thursday with Mrs. W. K. Price, of St. Georges.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls spent Sunday with relatives near Millington, Md.

Mrs. W. Price and daughter, Miss Dora, are guests of relatives in Maryland.

Mr. John Carpenter and sister, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham.

Miss Agnes Clark has been staying at Sassafras, Md., the guest of Miss Alice Dreka.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis is in Wilmington, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Browne.

Mr. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price on Sunday.

Miss Mamie Layman, of Clayton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Crossland, on Wednesday.

Miss Adelaide McIntire, of Philadelphia, is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George F. Brady.

Miss Clara B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Misses Lottie J. Jolls and Anna Denny have been at Salisbury, Md., the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Jones.

Mrs. Duval Gibbs has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Griffith, near Sassafras, Md.

Mrs. Truss, of New Castle, a daughter of the late Rev. Henry Colclazer, has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Hurd.

Miss Ethel Gill returned to her home near Chesapeake City, Md., on Monday, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss May Beasten has returned to Chestertown, Md., after a visit with her brother, H. S. Beasten and wife.

Mrs. Alexander Metten has returned home, after a week,s stay at the home of her son, W. F. Metten, in Wilmington.

Mr. Victor Green has returned to his home in Denver, Col., after a three month's stay at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts, of Smyrna, were visitors at the home of William B. Wilson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Rothwell and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Hatboro, Pa., are spending a week with her sisters, the Misses Beasten, on Cass street.

Mrs. L. S. Moore and daughter, Dr. Clara M. Moore, will go to West Chester, Pa., this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Windle.

Mrs. John Tyson and daughter, Josephine, of Macon, Ga., and Miss Sophia Schmelling, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., visited M. D. Wilson and family and George F. Wilson and sister part of last week.

Mr. H. Dektor will leave this evening for a week's visit with friends in New York, Boston and Worcester, Mass. The Hebrew New Year holidays begin Monday evening, and Mr. Dektor will spend this season on his annual vacation.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Lee were in Wilmington Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend.

Mrs. M. Acker and daughter, Elizabeth, of St. Georges, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Buehm, Sunday.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK

A surprise was created recently when it was learned that Eleanor E. McCoy, daughter of Dr. J. C. McCoy, the noted breeder of harness racing horses, near Kirkwood, eloped to New York with her father's trainer and superintendent, George H. Snedeker. Although the couple were married at the Church of the Transfiguration, (Little Church Around the Corner), on August 30 the friends of the McCoy family have just been appraised of the fact. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. C. A. Kerney. Miss McCoy went to New York to visit an aunt. Mr. Snedeker who had a string of Dr. McCoy's horses on the Grand Circuit, including the trotting sire Bonvol, 2.09¼ met his fiancee in that city and they were quietly married. The bride returned to her country home and the groom continued with the horses. When Mr. Snedeker returned to the McCoy place he informed the doctor of the marriage. "I suppose you will now discharge me," he said. The father-in-law, who recognizes in Snedeker one of the best trainers and drivers in the country, disabused his mind on this score. "Eleanor is of age," the father said, "and knows what she is doing. You are my son-in-law." The parental blessing was given and all is now happy.

Pleasant Social

BLACKBIRD, DEL., September 30th.

A watermelon social was given Wednesday evening, September 21st, by Miss Avis Shockley, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shockley, near Blackbird station. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games and music, after which the guests were invited into the dining-room, where watermelon was served. Those present were: Misses Ada Webber, Florence David, Mable Erskin, Pearle Rausch, Elma Greer, Hattie Marvel, Lillian Micheal, Lula Alfree, Maggie Marvel, Helen Alfree, Eva Chisolo, Ada Tousb, Avis and Mary Shockley, Messrs. Roy Greer, Enoch Lurty, Roy Austin, Walter David, Lester Webber, Albert Greer, John Guessford, Alex. Alfree, Edward Ratledge, John Alfree, Nelson Alfree, Grover Tousb, Elwood Galeger, Linwood Curlott, Arthur Guessford, Corbit Rausch, Fred Alfree, Lawrence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittington, Mrs. Henry Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Shockley and Mr. N. Guessford.

THE NEW INVENTION

"The Great American Pneumatic Water System"

For a week Messrs. Brockson and Merritt of Warwick have been exhibiting and demonstrating on the lot on South Broad street, next to the Squire's Office, the actual working of their new machine for pumping water by compressed air, called the "Great American Pneumatic Water System." As shown by them in their test the method of its operation is as follows: A four and a half H. P. Olds gasoline engine runs a small compressor which fills a steel tank of 300 gallons capacity to a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch, which stored air power will pump 1200 gallons of water a distance of 30 feet. The pumping is effected by an ingenious machine with two cylinders connected with the tank by piping and submerged in the well or any body of water, into which cylinders the compressed air, by means of an automatic valve, alternately forces the water in such a way as to give a continuous stream. The force of the stream is regulated by a pressure reducer placed between two water guages attached to the intake pipe, in such a way as to give a gentle flow at the spigot such as would be used for housekeeping purposes, or the full head which would be used to throw a strong stream in case of fire.

In their demonstration Messrs. Brockson and Merritt used a zinc cylinder can something less in circumference than the ordinary well, in which they set their machine.

The advantages claimed for the system are, 1st. It stores air instead of water, and so the water does not get warm or stagnant in summer nor freeze in winter, nor become so cold as to injure stock, nor rust out the tank; 2d. It has a much greater capacity than any water storage system. 3d. It is cheaper than any other system of equal size and far more durable having practically no parts to get out of order, and will last indefinitely, whereas windmills and standpipes wear out and are in constant need of attention and repair.

The system can pump a tank of any size with air at a pressure of 75 pounds to the square inch that will force more water out of a well than a tank of the same size 175 feet high would hold, and this tank with its 75 pound pressure will have a hose pressure available for fire purposes equal to that given by a standpipe 175 feet high.

Farmers having, as many do, gasoline engines could utilize them to store the tank with compressed air. It takes about an hour to fill a 300 gallon tank with compressed air at a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch, which will deliver 1200 gallons of water. The steel tank will last indefinitely if kept painted on the out-side, since no water enters it to rust and destroy it.

Mr. Alexander Woodall of Georgetown, has equipped his large residence with this system and it supplies four toilets, three baths, all the kitchen and stable faucets, etc., and only uses about 800 gallons of water daily. It is giving perfect satisfaction to Mr. Woodall.

Mr. Brockson has invented other things besides this one. A corn harvester and a horse-shoe nail extractor have been patented by him. Farmers and others should examine his system. Mr. Brockson claims he could supply Middletown with water from Silver Lake or wells sunk, far more cheaply and with greater fire pressure than the present system is affording.

OBITUARY

GUSTAVUS JUSTIS GIBBS

The neighborhood was shocked at hearing of the sudden death of Mr. Gibbs on Tuesday morning. He had a severe stroke of paralysis on Monday and passed away the following day. Mr. Gibbs had been in failing health for several years but his death was unexpected. He was of a reserved disposition, a great reader and seldom left his home, where he lived with his two sisters and two nephews. He is survived by two brothers, Mr. Joseph S. Gibbs, of Wheeling, West Va., and Mr. Isaac Gibbs, of Massey, Md.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, on the Levels, on Thursday, 29th of September, at half past one o'clock, and interment was made in the family lot at St. Annes Cemetery.

GEORGE BYRAN

George Byran, of Washington, D. C., died at Cayot, Md., Saturday evening after a short illness, aged forty years. Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Mary Beaston Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Bethel Cemetery.

New York in Middletown

The revelation which has been accomplished at Fogel's store is surely a marvelous achievement of good management. The merchandise displayed is faultless and the models admit of a selection by people of all ideas and requirements. The decorations in the windows and throughout the store, are of beautiful Autumn leaves and cut flowers, a very appropriate scheme for the Fall season and a beautiful setting for the creations that are to be seen. The gowns, suits, cloaks, furs and hats displayed this season have never been equalled, in beauty and workmanship, by any shown in Middletown before. The people of this town and vicinity should be very proud of having such a young and energetic merchant in town, for through his efforts they are enabled to buy the correct styles right at home which saves them all the worry and trouble of going to the cities, as they formerly had to do.

Smaller Bank Notes

If bankers and business men throughout the United States give their approval, Treasury notes of all denominations will be reduced in sizeby one-third, at a saving of about $1,000,000 a year to Uncle Sam, and the change will be made within so short a time as to be considered sudden.

The plan is to make the new bill just long enough to fit an ordinary pocketbook without folding. It is the folding that destroys their texture. Bills are said to last no more than six months with constant use. They can be made to last much longer if made smaller, and ink, in addition will continue to work an inestimable saving.

Business men and bankers of the country are to be solicited for expressions of opinion as to the feasibility of reducing the size of the notes. The work is said to be already under way. If the idea meets with public approval three weeks will mark the change.

CENTURY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Ladies of the Club Gladly Welcome All Ladies

The Century Club of the ladies of Middletown will hold the first fall meeting of their organization on Tuesday the 11th of October, when a social reception will be held under the charge of Mrs. J. C. Stites and Miss Bessie Anderson. Refreshments will be served as usual.

In its social aspect the club has already admirably demonstrated its usefulness to this community, and has also evinced a willingness to help in furthering certain reforms looking to the civic betterment of our town. We take it that the generous helping hand lent the club by those ladies of the town who are not members, in making the late notable Midway Carnival, etc. the great success it proved, is a hopeful sign that many of those ladies may be willing to join the club, and by their permanent efforts aid in making it the important factor it might and should become in the social, intellectual and moral progress of our town. THE TRANSCRIPT deeply deplores the exhibition of any spirit of jealousy or criticism that would tend to anything like social disunion or class cleavage.

The Century Club is not in any sense a "close corporation" or an exclusive socia affair, but an organization of ladies seeking their own social and other improvement and pleasure and that of their community, that will gladly welcome to its circle any lady in the town with leisure or desire to share its privileges and participate in its labors. The club is aware that to accomplish to the highest degree its usefulness as a social and civic power in the community, it must have numbers—must have the enthusiastic support and personal help of many who have as yet failed to enroll themselves among their membership. Why may not the ladies of Middletown get together for their mutual pleasure and benefit from all sections of our town without regard to religious beliefs, social tastes or affiliations, or so-called class distinctions whatsoever? It is surprising how much more agreeable people who hold themselves aloof from others upon fancied grounds merely, find one another to be when once they actually get together! These misunderstandings and imaginary jealousies are born of disunion, and disappear when social union is effected. Try it, you ladies all, of Middletown by joining the other ladies of the Century Club and sharing in their work and in their enjoyments. They all bid us declare you are more than welcome!

Family Reunion at Glasgow

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, at Glasgow, on Saturday, September 24th, in honor of his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Cunningham, who is in her 84th year, and is enjoying the best of health. She was presented with eighty-four white chrysanthemums.

There were four generations present.

A sumptuous dinner was served from 4 to 6, to forty-six guests.

Guests were present from Columbia, Pa., Chesapeake City, and Elkton, Md., Newark, Mount Pleasant and Wilmington. Their names follow:

Mrs. Cynthia Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dean, Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gallaher, Miss Luella Cunningham Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwalt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hallett, Misses Jane and Emma Currinder, Steve, John, Cynthia and Ruth Cunningham, Elva, Blanche, Helen and Allie Gallaher, Earl, John, William and Edna Cunningham, William, Anna and Sophia Ring, Edgar and Clifford Dean, Ralph and Addie Duling, Marie Osmond and Earl Hallett.—*Newark Post.*

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Florence Egee is the guest of relatives at Greenwick, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidney Woolley were Annapolis and Betterton visitors last week.

The Presbyterian Pulpit was filled Sunday last by Rev. Charles Walker of Chester, Pa.

Miss Mae Davidson returned home this week, after a three week's visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp announces September 30 and October 1st, for her Fall Opening of Millinery.

Misses Anna and Lillie Karsner, of Philadelphia spent the past week with Dr. and Mrs. William S. Karsner.

Mrs. Mary Clayton Price has as her guest this week, her niece Miss Elizabeth Clayton, of Elkins Park, Pa.

Mrs. Sadie M. Verdier and daughter Grace, of Norfolk, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogg Banks.

The meeting of the Bohemians will be held on Edward Spear's farm, Bohemia Manor, on Sunday, October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Boulden returned to their home in Philadelphia, after a month's stay with relatives here.

Misses Helen and Ethel Ellison and Bessie Barwick were guest of Mrs. Eleanor McCoy Snedeker at Kirkwood, on Thursday.

Mr. Henri Lindsey, Jr., and Miss Sara Lindsey Hickman of Wilmington, are spending this week with Mrs. Henri Lindsey.

Mrs. Henry Wirt Kibler entertained Misses Ida Bouchelle, Lucy Reed, Helen Ellison and Mrs. Harry W. Sherman on Wednesday, September 28, in honor of her fifth wedding anniversary.

Does Much With Horses

Corbit Vinyard, a skilled horse trainer, has just finished "breaking" an exceptionally large and handsome sorrel for F. I. duPont. He taught the animal three separate gaits in about six weeks—single-footing, a saddle-going step and trotting. Mr. Vinyard makes his horses do all sorts of fancy stunts. Travelers on the railroad have often remarked an unhitched saddle horse with forefeet planted high up on the platform, coolly surveying the passing train—a striking equine spectacle—one of his educated steeds.

THE TRA[illegible]1.00 per year.

A BIG SOCIAL EVENT

Church Reception by Rev. Collins at the Parsonage

Friday evening Rev. Vaughan S. Collins and Mrs. Collins gave a reception at the parsonage to over 200 members and friends of the Bethesda M. E. Church, and a number of ladies and gentlemen from other churches.

Several good humored addresses in a somewhat jocose vein, were made by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, Rev. F. H. Moore and Mr. Fletcher Deakyne congratulating their host upon his fortunate and complete restoration to health, to all which Mr. Collins warmly responded.

The porches of the pastoral residence were lighted with gay-colored Japanese lanterns, and the rooms within were tastefully adorned with flowers and potted plants of various kinds.

The numerous guests were entertained with instrumental musical selections given by Miss Mary Hutchin our well known and talented music instructor, and by Miss Elizabeth Collins who is also a fine musician. After an hour or two spent thus in speeches, music, and in social intercourse, the guests were given refreshments of ice cream, cakes and coffee Everybody declares the evening gathering to have been an exceptionally delightful affair, and one that contributed to the mutual pleasure of the hosts and their guests.

Omitting mention of the church's own members and friends who loyally turned out in force, there were present from other churches, the Rev. F. H. Moore and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon; Miss Ida V. Howell, the efficient Principal of the Academy; Mr. Joseph Hollins; Mr. Fletcher Deakyne with his wife and two daughters; Miss Dreka; Miss McFaull; Mrs. McKee, Dr. Clara Moore of Denver, Col.; and Misses Sylvia E. and Susie E Arthurs, of Kenton.

The risibles of all present were pleasingly stirred by a laughable incident that marked the evening's entertainment. Now two of our parsons, the Rev. Collins and the Rev. Moore are not unlike in size and height, and are both possessors of what is sometimes euphemistically known as very "high foreheads" in fact extending well back towards their coat collars behind. Consequently when viewed from the rear, their respective heads are as much alike as two billiard balls, and have about as much capilliary adornment. Both of course are dressed in the usual black garb of the clerics with regulation collar to match. Here, then, we have a situation seen from behind, which might well suggest the dromios of Syracuse and Ephesus one which might well "deceive even the very elect" At all events it did work out a comic case of mistaken identity, for the daughter of the Reverend host approaching the other cleric from the rear, and mistaking his glistening pate for the paternal think dome, threw her arms about the owner in a decidedly affectionate fashion and very familiarly requested permission to take the chair upon which he was leaning. The astonished bald-headed dominie in question, turned in visible amazement, and it was then a question which of the two, the lady or himself, was the more astonished, and her rosy-faced embarrassment found relief in a small sized Comanche yell which was quickly engulfed in the general roar of amusement which the spectators furnished.

BLACKBIRD

Prof. A. M. Mackey, of Camden, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beith, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. William Reynolds spent Tuesday with her son, Mr. Fred Reynolds, in Odessa.

Mr. Joseph McPherson, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McMichael, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Phillips, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colen Ferguson.

Mrs. Robert Maloney, of Edgemoor, Pa., spent from Saturday until Monday with her brother, Mr. Charles W. Jones.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Rowland and son Ivison, and Miss Mena Smeal were Smyrna guests at the home of Mrs. Theodore Ferguson on Tuesday.

Mr. Burton Manering, living at Blackbird station, met with a very bad accident while playing a game of ball recently by tripping his foot on a brier and falling in a ditch and breaking both wrists. Drs. Lewis and Cobb were sent for at once. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

To-morrow, (Sunday), afternoon, October 2J, will be "Rally Day" at Blackbird Church. Everybody is invited to come out and hear an interesting program. Our district superintendent is expected to be with us. Our Epworth League services will be lead to-morrow evening by Mrs. James A. Buckson. The topic will be: "Christian Stewardship Rally Day.

Miss Mamie E. Pierson, of this vicinity, and Mr. William McVey of Marshalton, were quietly married at the Fourteenth Street Parsonage, Wilmington, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and left on a trip to visit the groom's parents at Oxford, Pa. On their return they will reside in Marshalton. They have the heartiest congratulations of their friends.

HELD FOR ROBBERY

Herman Turpin, a festive colored youth who since honoring us with his society in the year past, has persistently figured in our local Newgate Calender on various charges such as throwing crap, disorderly conduct, fighting etc., was "pinched" the other night by our police and lodged in the cooler, charged with robbing another colored man named Robinson who works for Mr. Robert Cochran. On Monday morning he was held by Squire Cox in $400 bail to answer said charge in the Court above, and in default thereof, was taken by Constable Dickinson to the Work House to await the action of the Grand Jury. Herman bears a patronymic that stands high in the classic annals of roguery, and his own exploits so far in number and variety are of such a character as almost to warrent his re-christening with the full name of that historic outlaw, Dick Turpin.

ODESSA

Rev. J. H. Gray visited Wilmington friends on Monday.

The 2d quarterly Conference will be held October 4th at St. Pauls M. E. Church.

Mr. William Caulk, of Wyoming, visiting friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Effie Berry, of Baltimore, is spending a few days this week at her home here.

Rev. J. H. Gray and wife entertained his father, Mr. Samuel Gray, of Newark, one day last week.

Miss Rebecca Watkins returned last week to Englewood, N. J., where she is attending school.

Mrs. Caroline Hahn has returned home, after spending the Summer at Holly Beach, N. J.

Mr. William Wilson, wife and family were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie Berry, on Saturday.

Miss Lou Skelenger, of Wilmington, visited her cousin, Miss Emma Eccles, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Robert Mobray returned Monday last to her home in Baltimore, after a pleasant visit with her mother.

Mrs. Martin Burris, of Middletown, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Arthurs, of Kenton were visitors in town Wednesday last.

Mrs. E. O. McHenry and son, of Germantown, Pa., are spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. Henry Smyth.

All those who had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Leonard White, of Wilmington, at St. Pauls M. E. Church Sunday evening last were much pleased.

The following have been appointed leaders, of the Methodist Brotherhood for the devotional meetings; October 2d, Nathaniel Satterfield; October 9th, Joseph Shaw; October 16th, Walter Dulin; October 22d, L. Harris; October 30th, William Eccles.

TOWNSEND

Thomas Wells was in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Hart spent several days in Wilmington last week.

Miss Allie McKee, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Miss Lena Statts.

Mr. John Lattomus, wife and child, of Warwick, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Cassie Wright, of North East, Md., is spending sometime with her parents.

Miss May Collins, of Seaford, is spending sometime with Mrs. Jeanette Wilson.

Mr. Roe MacSorley, of Hillsborough, Md., spent Sunday with his parents here.

Messrs. Baynard Marvel and Kemp Donovan were in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Watts is spending sometime with her brother in Wilmington, who is very ill.

Miss Julia Wells returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Leonard Dickinson, of Atlantic City, is spending a week with her parents, B. G. Lockerman and wife.

Mr. George Peachy returned to his home here on Monday, after spending the Summer at Sea Isle City, N. J.

D. B. Maloney, Misses Ethelwyn Maloney and Arrelee Lattomus made an auto trip to Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Donovan has returned to her home in Baltimore, after spending sometime with her cousin, Miss Ella Maloney.

CECILTON

J. H. Black spent Tuesday in Elkton.

Mrs. Owens and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. C. Windsor.

Miss Mollie Richards is spending several days this week in Philadelphia.

Harry Budd, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Budd.

Mrs. Arrie McCoy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. McMullin, at Port Penn, Del.

Mr. Harvey H. Mackey, of near Elkton, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Raymond Watts, of Townsend, spent several days this week with his cousin here.

John Freeman, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with relatives in town.

Mrs. William McMullin, of Port Penn, Del., spent last Thursday with Mrs. Arrie McCoy.

Miss Bertha Knock, of Earleville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Blackway.

Mrs. Virginia Jones and Mrs. Mary Etherington are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Taylor and daughter, Miss Elma, were guests of relatives near Earleville on Sunday.

Messrs. Joseph Murphy and Horace Vinyard, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. John C. Stephens.

Quite a number of the friends of Miss Ruth Alderson gave a surprise party last Friday evening in honor of her birthday.

Messrs. Durney Oldham, William Brown, Jr., and C. V. Hoover were Wilmington visitors Saturday and Sunday.

DEATHS

CAULK—In Wilmington, September 25, 1910, J. Ford Caulk, of Sassafras, Md., aged about 42 years.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.93	Corn—New	50
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	67
Timothy Seed	$5.00	" cob	50
Clover Seed	.10	Oats	57

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	28@30
Country Butter, per lb	30@36
Creamery Butter, per lb	38
Lard, per lb	14@18
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	30@40

D. Ross & Son, 206-10 Market Street, Wilmington, are the exclusive agents for McCall Patterns and Publications, and carry in stock over ten thousand dress patterns of the latest Paris, London and New York styles from which the ladies of Middletown and vicinity can supply their pattern wants immediately at popular prices, 10 and 15c. Mail orders given prompt and careful attention.

Next Week Big Time in Wilmington

Firemen's Week and Battleship Delaware Week; come and see the show and let us fit you out with your new Fall wardrobe and you will hold your own with any of them. New Fall Suits, $10 to $30, for Men; $5 to $18, for Boys; $2.50 to $12, for Little Boys. New Overcoats, Raincoats, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear and everything to wear for Men and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys. Our Tailoring Dept. is turning out the best work we have done. Suits to order, at $20, $22, $25 and upward. Cut, style, fit and make must be right or we don't want you to have the garments.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Shoes Hats
WILMINGTON

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
The 15th day of OCTOBER, 1910,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the Southerly side of Fourth Street between Poplar and Lombard Streets at the distance of one hundred feet from the Easterly side of Poplar Street at a corner of land former

The Corn in the Round Lot

BY HARRIET WHITNEY DURBIN

Mrs. Rosetta Kettler had a nagging tongue. Some people, remembering the fact, forgot her claims to beauty; others lost sight of her pungent manner of speech in contemplating her brilliant dark eyes, fine teeth and round, rose-flushed cheeks. Among the latter class, apparently, was Bijah Barlow. Bijah, a kinsman of the late Mr. Kettler, was a lanky bachelor with good-humored, gray eyes and a cheerfully easy way of taking the world in general. He kept "batch" in a cottage across the widow's lane, and farmed and chored for her, all for love it was supposed, since, according to report, he had a good bit of money smuggled away. Nevertheless, Mrs. Kettler paid his wages squarely up to the notch, and this fact she took as justification for the free expression of her opinions concerning himself and his leisurely methods of work.

If I was as lazy as you, Bijah Barlow, I'd go set in the sun and let the birds build nests on my head, she asserted, bitingly, one day when he came strolling up to lunch a good half-hour before the time for tooting the horn. What you been about to-day?

Getherin' up windfalls for cider, he answered, easily, dragging a chair onto the kitchen porch and tilting it up on two legs.

And haven't tetched an ear of corn in the round lot, of course.

No, he pitched his hat carelessly at a nail, which caught it precariously. That lot's the hottest place this side of Hayway-ii. Nothin'll happen to the corn 'fore we get a cool spell. Look here, Setta, the neighbors are a-pining to know when our little romance is a-going to calum-ni-ate—what's the news from headquarters.

The news from headquarters is, said the widow crisply, "that there won't be any calumniation, nor no consideration of any kind until you gather every nubbin out o' that round lot. Whoever said there'd be any calumniation, anyhow? I never.

No, returned Bijah with a lazy grin, but you thought it, I reckon.

Keep your reckonin's to yourself in the future, then, curtly requested the widow, looking into her pot-pie kettle with blazing cheeks.

It was true that the neighbors did speculate about the affairs of Mrs. Kettler and her farm manager. The general opinion was that a wedding would be the upshot.

Setta Kettler can jaw him all right, Mrs. Sim Stubbs maintained. She'd do that if he was an angel with wings and a harp, but she'll take him. Ketch her lettin' such an easy-like chap get away. She knows she can bawl at him all day and he won't bat an eye.

But I don't see how he can like it, said Jane Lark, who was chopping green tomatoes for pickling.

Men haven't got cat sense when it comes to widders with red cheeks and big flashy eyes, replied Mrs. Stubbs, shrewdly.

Jane Lark sighed, and wondered why her ancestors could not have handed down big black eyes and redundant bloom to her, since they had left her nothing else, except a two-room cottage and a cabbage patch. Indeed, Jane was so poor that she had to work around among the neighbors in preserving, pickling and house-cleaning seasons. She was a plain little person; her complexion could claim no rose tints, her eyes no especial brilliance; still, the latter were of a soft, pleasing blue-gray, and her mouth had a more gracious curve than had Mrs. Kettler's skimped red lips.

Well, Mrs. Stubbs summed up the matter, you'll have a chance to see how things are going, if you help Setta with her pickliu' next week.

Yes, Jane agreed, and once more she sighed. Jane was Mrs. Kettler's cousin. Perhaps that was reason enough why she should be required, while at her relative's house, to work harder and accept less pay than anywhere else. Let alone, as Mrs. Stubbs said, the jawing she had to stand.

On an afternoon during the pickling siege at Mrs. Kettler's, Bijah sat upon the rail fence enclosing the round lot.

Shucks take it, he reflected contentedly to himself. I don no how it comes it joggled me so to hear Setta badgerin' me the way she done las' night when he'd forget to pickle—what was the odds? Jane must be over-sensitive, for she'd been a-cryin, I could seb by her eyes this mornin'. Now me—Setta's rampaign' don't bother me a speck, long as it's only me she's a-jawin'. But Jane—Jane's a nice, good-tempered lookin' little creetur, and it put me all on aige, somehow, to see her brow-beat that-a-way. Here I was a layin' off to gether this corn to-day, but seems like now I don't keer if it's never gethered—Setta er no Setta. Still—I've said too much to 'er not to say some more. Well—shucks; reckon I'll go up'n see how the wind's a-blowin'.

He swung himself off the fence and went up through the meadow.

It was baking day, and Mrs. Kettler's temper had an extra tang of pepper in it, for she had burned her hand and scorched several pies. The kitchen was hot. Jane Lark, sitting out on the porch placidly chopping cabbage, irritated her. So did the sight of Bijah stalking up to the house at this untimely hour. When he came into the kitchen, Mrs. Kettler's eyes were sparkling ominously. She looked pointedly at the clock, which had just struck three. S'pose you thought it was supper time, she remarked with some sarcasm.

Naw, drawled Bijah, I didn't reckon it was. Thought I'd come'n have a little consultation and see if there was any doughnuts laying around loose?

There ain't. What's to be consulted about?

Well, nothin' very special, onless it's what we was a-talkin' about th'other day. If you ever 'spect to be Mrs. B. it's time you was lettin' me know something about it.

Oh, indeed, retorted the widow. Well, I don't. I shan't even think of it until you've gethered every cob o' corn out o' the round lot. After that—I don't know as I'll have you, anyway; you're too shiftless; and I want you to quit pesterin' me about it. I'm sick of always havin' lazy folks around me.

All right, returned Bijah, serenely. Want some kindlin'?

There was a more cheerful smile on his face as he went out of the kitchen than most mittened lovers wear.

Land of Hominy, reflected Mrs. Kettler, when the baking was done and her household cares folded away for a time. I'm 'fraid I said more'n I meant to, that time—I was so het up and riled. I never meant to refuse him flat-footed. It's all that Jane Lark's fault—she riles a body so, lookin' cool as a cabbage leaf, and always so ready to up and gab with Bijah. I shall kite her off to-morrow. And that mess of pickles she made without no onions'll come out of her pay, too. As for Bijah, he'll soon be honeyin' 'round me again, like a fly 'round a molasses-jug.

But someway, the widow's forecast went astray this time. Bijah held aloof from all sentimental ground in his daily conversation. Several weeks fled by, during which his usual tasks were performed cheerfully and well—but the corn in the round lot remained ungathered. Under Mrs. Kettler's increasing uneasiness her tongue lost somewhat of its sharp edge. It was with a beguiling smile in place of the olden arrogance that she brought up the subject one day: Ain't you going to gether that corn in the round lot soon, Bijah? Seems to me we're leavin' it overlong.

No'm, Bijah replied, amiably; but I'll see it's done for you. Jeff Peters, he wants my job, and I told him I'd speak to you to-day, that I've just bought me a farm over on Cottonwood Crick, and I'll have to 'tend it now, soon as you find some one to take my place. An' I thought you'd best hire Jeff Peters when you have the chance, he knows his work. I got to fix up the house some, too, and furnish it, and then Jane Lark and me, we're a-going to be married and live in it.

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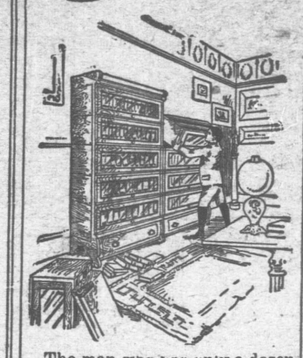

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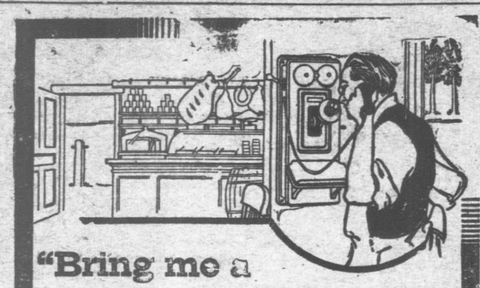

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